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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Shane Campbell)
Filed: 12/16/2003) Group Art Unit: 3723
Serial No.: 10/736,659) Examiner: Lee D. Wilson
For: **B-post Extension Device**

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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This Response is filed addressing the issues raised in the Office Action dated 04/30/04, regarding the above-noted application for patent. The Applicant submits that, in light of the remarks below and the requested amendments to the application, the application is in proper condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the examiner allow the amendments to the specification and claims and allow the patent to proceed to issue.

REMARKS

Claims

The rejections to Claim 1 and rejections to Claims 2 and 3 are noted, as specified in the Office Action, and amendments to Claims 2 and 3 are made in accordance with the objections raised by the Examiner are contained in the Amendments section within this Response. Claim 1 is being canceled, although not without exception by the Applicants. Such corrections and the amendments avoid the rejections raised by the Examiner and do not add any new matter to the invention being claimed, thus making such Claims conform to the arguments of the Examiner and place the Claims in proper form for issuance.